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SUBJ: NURSES FOR AUH

1. DR. SAMUEL ASPER AND CHIEF OF NURSES, SHEILA HAMMOND, HAVE RAISED WITH US THE POSSIBILITY OF ASSIGNING MORE AMERICAN NURSES TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. ACCORDING TO DR. ASPER, THE HOSPITAL HAS A WAITING LIST OF PATIENTS FOR ADMISSION, ESPECIALLY IN SURGERY, BUT 58 OF AUH'S 408 BEDS ARE CLOSED DUE TO LACK OF NURSING STAFF.

2. DR. ASPER AND MISS HAMMOND HAVE ASKED FOR EIGHT AMERICAN VOLUNTEER NURSES WHO WOULD STAY FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 90 DAYS AND WHO WOULD BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER TEAM AFTER 80 DAYS. THESE NURSES WOULD BE USED INTER ALIA TO EXPAND THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT FROM FOUR TO SIX BEDS, TO OPEN MORE OPERATING ROOMS, TO ALLOW EXISTING NURSES TO TAKE VACATIONS, TO BRING EXISTING UNITS UP TO STANDARD STRENGTH, AND TO GIVE IN-SERVICE EDUCATION TO THE PRESENT NURSING STAFF. AUH WOULD, AS BEFORE, PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE NURSES ON CAMPUS.

3. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS ASSIGNMENT OF THESE ADDITIONAL NURSES WHO WOULD ENABLE AUH TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICES TO THE LOCAL
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COMMUNITY AND DEMONSTRATE OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AUH. COULD A PORTION OF THE APPROX \$1.5 MILLION REMAINING FROM THE FY 77 AID FUNDS BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE?
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